

WINDHAM COUNTY COURT ADJOURNED IN OUR OWN STATE

Session of Only 10 Days, Shortest September Term in Years--Several Prisoners Sentenced--Long List of Divorces Granted, and Other Business Transacted

County court reached final adjournment Friday afternoon after a session of ten days, the shortest September term for many years. No civil causes were tried by jury. The following criminal causes were acted upon: George Brimmer of West-minster pleaded guilty to state's attorney's information for larceny and was sentenced to state prison for not more than two years and not less than 15 years; Austin L. Crapo of Townshend pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to state prison for not more than two years and not less than 15 months; Earl Stark of Jamaica was tried by jury on an information for house stealing, convicted and sentenced to state prison for not more than four years and not less than three years and nine months; Fred O. Gammon of Rockingham was tried by jury on an information for furnishing intoxicating liquor contrary to law. The jury failed to agree and the respondent was discharged; James A. Waldron of Athens was convicted by a jury on the charge of cruelty to animals and was fined \$30 and costs; Leroy S. Rawson of Jamaica pleaded not guilty to an information for adultery and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$600. Charles E. Morgan of Jamaica, against whom an information was filed for adultery, defaulted his bail and the same in the sum of \$200 was paid into court by his bondsmen, A. B. Stark, Isaac W. Rush of Londonderry, and Joseph Willett of Jamaica. The following court business was transacted during the term: Archibald Mellen vs. United States Health and Accident Insurance company, judgment for plaintiff; Atlantic Mills vs. Brattleboro Manufacturing company and trustee, judgment for plaintiff, clerk to assess; Annie Kilman vs. Hattie E. Smith, apt. and trustee, referred to J. H. Merrifield; Stephen J. Gray vs. Joseph Willett, apt. judgment for plaintiff; Grace E. Ellis vs. Alfred E. Patterson, judgment for plaintiff by default; Russia Cement company vs. L. W. Brown, judgment for plaintiff; Thomas J. Miller vs. George P. Rich, defendant defaulted, judgment for plaintiff; W. C.

Handley, et al., vs. Dover and Somerset, petition for discontinuance of highway, E. L. Waterman, E. P. Adams and J. H. Merrifield appointed commissioners; town of Jamaica vs. state of Vermont, petition for state aid on highway, report of commission accepted except as to repairs already made, and order of court in accordance therewith filed; town of Jamaica vs. Charles J. Howe, tax collector, apt. judgment for plaintiff. The following divorces were granted: Paine Howard White from Clara W. White on account of confinement of petitioner in state prison for more than three years; Myrtle A. Teachout from Homer E. Teachout, for desertion; Luthera E. Church from Lyman H. Church, for desertion; Margaret E. Benson from John L. Benson, for neglect and refusal to support; Nellie E. Rush from Isaac W. Rush, for intolerable severity; Mary O'Connell from John O'Connell for intolerable severity and neglect and refusal to support; Ellen W. Donelson, for desertion; Frank B. Lawrence from Mabel A. Lawrence, for desertion; George J. M. Hall from Mary E. Hall, for desertion; Frank A. Blood from Martha A. Blood, for adultery; Mae E. Howard from Frank A. Howard, for desertion; Beattie A. Titus from Frank J. Titus, for refusal to support; Mary H. Housner from Earl P. Reasoner, for adultery; Frances Ashcroft from Henry C. Ashcroft, for desertion; Elizabeth R. Eberhart from Robert S. Wheeler, for intolerable severity; Mary Tymon from John Tymon, for refusal to support; Nettie M. Dunham from William S. Dunham, for desertion. Decrees of foreclosure were granted as follows: Ernest W. Gibson vs. Ira W. Pratt et al.; Edward O. Fliton vs. Charles J. Howe; Mary E. Eberhart vs. Horatio N. and Estelle D. Burnett; Albert W. Rockwell vs. Lyman H. Knapp et al.; Charles B. Willard vs. Hollis N. Williams et al.; Benjamin F. Roberts vs. Margaret H. Perry; Arthur D. Howe and Charles H. Turner vs. Zina Goodell; Jamaica Savings Bank vs. Frank O. Albion. Special masters were appointed in chancery cases as follows: O. E. Butterfield in John B. Manley, Jr., vs. John Retting; A. P. Carpenter vs. Charles S. Wilkins; vs. Warren G. Doolittle and Frank Larrow; A. F. Schwenk in John H. Cummings, Administrator, vs. Henry C. Brown, judgment for plaintiff; Thomas J. Miller vs. George P. Rich, defendant defaulted, judgment for plaintiff; W. C.

Grand Lists of the Counties of the State.

The returns of the grand lists of the cities and towns of the state of Vermont have been received at the office of the secretary of state at Montpelier and the grand list has been tabulated by counties. Subjoined is the tabulation:

County.	Population.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Real Estate.
Addison.	10,185	\$1,577,577	\$8,812,532	\$1,577,577
Bennington.	10,410	303,657	5,538,873	303,657
Caledonia.	13,842	333,858	8,897,703	333,858
Chittenden.	20,906	308,015	17,119,746	308,015
Essex.	4,160	279,135	2,455,355	279,135
Franklin.	14,324	344,828	10,909,359	344,828
Grand Isle.	1,790	48,002	1,074,504	48,002
Lamoille.	5,692	225,979	3,098,150	225,979
Orange.	9,632	400,687	6,230,333	400,687
Orleans.	11,338	290,945	6,897,985	290,945
Rutland.	24,720	539,919	18,516,419	539,919
Washington.	22,102	394,298	14,252,800	394,298
Windham.	14,224	472,065	10,567,960	472,065
Windsor.	17,557	552,127	12,331,797	552,127
Gores, etc.	22	89,261	377,555	89,261

The total real estate appraisal in the state is \$128,998,688, and the total list for state tax is \$1,883,218. In 1905 the list for state tax was \$1,558,355.76. The gain for the year was therefore \$324,862.34. Of the counties Rutland, Washington, Windham and Windsor were the highest in increase, while Chittenden county has a smaller list than last year. The other nine counties are practically the same as in 1905.

Meeting of Vermont Policyholders' Association.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Vermont Policyholders' association was held at Burlington Friday afternoon. A new board of directors to the Mutual Life Insurance company. Among the officers were: ex-Gov. S. Page of Hyde Park, president of the Vermont association; Dr. Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro, Col. A. C. Brown and Edward H. Deavitt of Montpelier, C. W. Gates of Franklin, W. H. DuBois of Randolph and Joseph Auld of Burlington.

Dr. Holton made a report of a meeting held in New York of committees from the international association and the Mutual Life Insurance Policyholders' association. It is planned by the Vermont association to elect a proxy to represent the 5000 and share policyholders in the state at the December election. Steps were taken to notify each policyholder of the advisability of selecting the proxies named by the Vermont association.

It was decided to hold a general meeting of the policyholders to further these plans in Montpelier, during the first week of the coming legislature. Revision of Legislative Rules. Atty-Gen. C. C. Fitts, Lieut-Gov. C. H. Stearns, Speaker John H. Merrifield, Walter K. Farnsworth, secretary of the Senate, and T. C. Cheney, clerk of the House, completed a revision of the rules of the Senate and House, which have been completed and their work and report is now on the way to Gov. Bell, who will refer to it in his retiring message. This report recommends dividing the committee on corporations, which always has more than its share of work, into two committees, corporations and municipal corporations, and adding to the list of committees one on appropriations and one on street railways. The revision committee is also recommended to which shall be referred all bills before they are introduced in either house to see that they are not covered by existing laws, and that they are worked in legal form.

White River Railroad, Unsafe, Ordered Closed.

The White River Valley railroad was ordered closed Saturday by order of the Vermont state board of railroad commissioners, because it was considered unsafe for traffic. The road, which is 19 miles long and runs from Rochester to Bethel, has been closed since Monday. The board of the road is authority for the statement that the present unsafe condition of the line is due to the failure of some of the trestles along the line to pass a satisfactory test. The board has agreed with the railroad that the line will be closed until it is safe.

The Essex Realty company, of which Porter H. Dale of Island Pond is president, has been awarded a contract to buy the Vermont lands of T. P. Burgess. The tract covers about 42,000 acres in Brighton, Averill, Lewis and Avery's gore.

The Ludlow Congregational church will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its organization Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Invitations are being sent out to former members and friends of the church, and it is hoped the response will be general and that many of those once active in the church's career, but now residing abroad, will be present during the centennial exercises.

Lillian G. Dyer has brought suit for divorce in the Rutland county court from her husband, Major H. Edward Dyer, commander of the Vermont National Guard, on the grounds of refusal to support and intolerable severity. It is probable that the case will be tried at the present term of court. Major and Mrs. Dyer were married in 1892 and they have two daughters.

The body of Frank Lefebvre, a laborer whose home was at Lakewood avenue, Burlington, was found Friday floating in the cove south of the drawbridge opposite the Citizens' Coal company's plant. Whether he committed suicide or was drowned by accident is not known. When he left his home Tuesday he was apparently in good health and spirits. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters.

Lamel, 15, son of Daniel Culver of Stowe, was accidentally shot Saturday. It was thought at first that his injury was fatal, but he is now expected to recover. He had carried a gun into the woods, and a tree which his father had cut was falling directly toward the boy. The boy ran to pull the gun from beneath the tree. The bullet was discharged and the shot tore through the lad's left hand into his left side.

The 13th annual convention of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons was concluded Thursday at Richford. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Denny of Montpelier; recording secretary, Mrs. B. C. Sheldon of Swanton; Mrs. J. D. Burt of Rutland; auditor, Mrs. A. J. Halcott of Randolph; Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan of Vermont branch at the central convention to be held in New York. The sum of \$100 was appropriated as the nucleus of a fund for a home for feeble-minded girls. It was decided to hold the next state convention in Richmond in October, 1907.

Thomas Cale, who was recently elected

territorial congressional delegate from Alaska, formerly lived in Underhill, and he has a sister whose home is in that town and another sister who lives in Burlington. He has been engaged in mining in Alaska the past 11 years, and is widely known in that country as "Honest Tom." He received the nomination as territorial delegate to the House of Representatives from the miners' administration party; made a very strenuous campaign and was elected for the long term by a plurality of 531, defeating candidates of both the Republican and Democratic parties. His election is regarded in Alaska as the miners' protest against neglect on the part of the national government.

A monument to Revolutionary soldiers buried in Walsfield, the gift of their descendants and a few others, was dedicated Saturday. A flint bonder, weighing 10 tons, was selected, moved to the village cemetery and placed on a cement foundation on the lawn in front of the burial ground. The bonder was attached a bronze tablet, 36x37 inches, bearing the names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the town. Matt B. Gores of Walsfield, a descendant of Walsfield, delivered an address covering the military record of the men whose names appear on the tablet and giving a history of the town. Mr. Walsfield, first settler of the town and one of the prominent men of the Revolutionary period.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES.

The box shop at Westport leased by Rodell & Adams was moved to Westport Saturday afternoon. It is supposed that a spark from the smoke stack dropped into the shaving room. The shavers and boxers in the office were saved, but about everything else was destroyed. The heat was so intense that the large saws were melted and other machinery was badly damaged and it can never be used.

A fire which caused a damage of about \$800 and which threatened to destroy the principal buildings of Cheshire county was extinguished Saturday night. It was discovered about 7:30 p.m. and about 7:30 o'clock, just after the inmates had been placed in their quarters, a smell of smoke was noticed and soon fire was discovered on the third floor under the roof. Superintendent Whitman gave orders to first release or remove every person in the building and then all hands available to turn out to fight fire. Some 15 or 20 convicts, who were confined in the house of correction adjoining, were released and they did good work against the fire. There is an excellent equipment for fire purposes at the farm, and it was used to good advantage. Several lines of hose were used to reach the fire. The water comes from a reservoir high above the farm, which is always kept full by means of pumps.

Charles N. Pray, formerly of Middlebury, who attended the law at Middlebury college in that town, has been nominated by the Republicans in Montana as a candidate for Congress. He is a lawyer.

The girl who assassinated Gen. Min at St. Petersburg last month and who was sentenced to death by a court martial was executed Sept. 12. She mounted the scaffold with a firm step and would not be shaken. She said to her sister, who wrote the words, "My life was all I had to give."

Plans are well under way for the establishment of a canning factory in Middlebury. At least \$20,000 must be raised to insure the success of the venture, but the company will be organized so that the capital may be increased to \$40,000. It is expected that the business of the first year will be canning of corn, peas and apples.

Three men bound and gagged Night Porter, George Saben, Edward H. Deavitt and the safe in the office of the Lynn and Boston Street Railway company at the Lower Swampscott, Mass., car barn Sunday. They secured \$125 and escaped. There is no clue to their identity. A corner of the building was blown out by the force of the explosion.

Rear Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American war, died at Gibraltar Monday of pneumonia. He was chief of the sea transport service during the South African war, and was a member of the House of Commons. His work in transporting a quarter of a million men 1000 miles to South Africa won him great praise. It was Chichester who, according to report, stood by the Americans in Manila bay at a time when friction between Admiral Dewey and the German commander seemed likely to lead to serious consequences. One account of the affair, printed in a London paper, said that "when the American and German fleets were grinning defiance at each other in parallel lines, their decks cleared for action. Chichester's steamer steered the British squadron between them, giving an exhibition of calmness, tact and nautical good humor that probably saved a battle which would have resulted in disaster to the peace of the world."

A Frank Confession.

The Rutland Herald in its rubbing around to cure the itching in its spots has struck one frank spot in its anatomy. Here it is:

"There is a general impression that of all the charges made by Mr. Clement, this is the least true. It is a very true statement, and for that reason it is probably lost the Republican ticket a nice bunch of votes."

No matter how big a man may be, there is at least one woman somewhere who will make him feel small.—Chicago News.

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6.28 a. m. daily for Springfield, week days for New York.

5.25 a. m. week days for New London; connects at Millers Falls for New York.

1.48 p. m. week days for Springfield and New York.

3.00 p. m. week days for Springfield and New York.

4.10 p. m. week days for New London and New York via Norwich Line steamers.

4.23 p. m. daily for Springfield and New York.

6.45 p. m. week days for South London.

8.25 p. m. Sundays for Springfield and New York.

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Boston & Maine. SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

In effect June 24, 1906. Trains leave Brattleboro, northbound:

2.55 a. m., night express, except Monday. 5.04 a. m., Passumpsic passenger. 9.40 a. m., Sundays only. Paper train to Windsor.

11.10 a. m., for stations to Windsor, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Sherbrooke, Montreal via C. P. Ry., Quebec, Burlington, St. Albans and Montreal.

2.25 p. m., White Mountain express. 3.25 p. m., White River Junction passenger. 10.18 p. m., night express. Daily.

SOUTHBOUND. For Northampton, Holyoke and Springfield, 1.27 a. m., (except Sunday).

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